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Serial No. 09/082,960)

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING DYNAMIC
LOADING OF "STUB"
INFORMATION TO ENABLE
A PROGRAM OPERATING IN
ONE ADDRESS SPACE TO
INVOKE PROCESSING OF A
REMOTE METHOD OR
PROCEDURE IN ANOTHER
ADDRESS SPACE)

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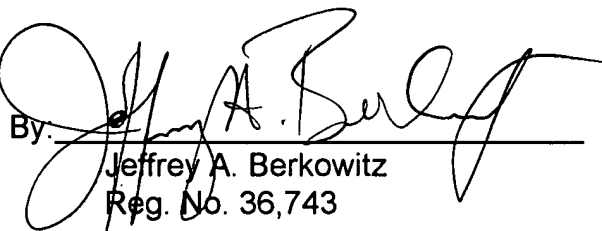
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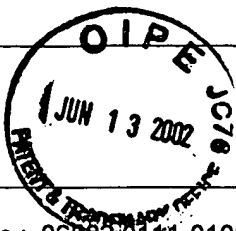
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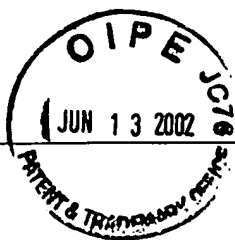
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